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Between BOWIE and GERONIMO.

Taking effect Monday, Sept 28th at 1:00 p. m.

No. 1.				No. 2.
10. a.m.	Lv	Geronimo ‡	Ar	6 16. p.m
..a.m.	Ar	Fort Thomas §	Lv	
..a.m.	Lv		Ar	5 45.p.m
9 33 a.m.	Lv	Mathewsville ‡	Lv	5 05. pm
..a.m.	Ar	Pima ‡	Lv	
9 45. a.m.	Lv		Ar	4 50. pm
9 53. a m.	Lv	Central ‡	Lv	4 22. pm
10 29. a.m.	Lv	Thatcher ‡	Lv	4 12. pm
..a.m.	Ar	Safford ‡	Lv	3 40. pm
10 30. a.m.	Lv		Ar	
..a.m.	Ar	Solomon ‡	Lv	3 22. pm
10 50. a.m.	Lv		Ar	
11 15. a.m.	Lv	Kali S Ranch ‡	Lv	2 57pm
11 27. a.m.	Lv	Big Wind Mill ‡	Lv	2 45. pm
11 31. a.m.	Lv	20 Mile Tank ‡	Lv	2 41.p.m
11 39. a.m.	Lv	Bailey's Wells ‡	Lv	2 35. pm
12 09. a.m.	Lv	Summit Spur ‡	Lv	2 15. p.m
12 35. p m.	Ar	Bowie ‡	Lv	1 45. pm

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Trains Nos. 1 and 2 run daily except Sunday, connecting with Southern Pacific R. R at Bowie for all points east and west, and with Layton's stage line at Fort Thomas for San Carlos, Globe City and Tonto Basin

‡ Stations have no agents.

§ Telegraph Stations.

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TIME TABLE:

Going North	Distance from Fort Bliss	No. Station	Time table No. 11 Jan. 1, 1896	Distance between stations	Going South
No 2					No. 1
12 00 m		1	†Lordsburg†		10 20a m
1 00 p m	20	2	†Summit †	20	9 20a m
2 00 p m	40	3	Ar Duncan†	20	8 20a m
2 10 p m	...	..	Lv Duncan‡	...	8 10a m
2 25 p m	47	4	*†Sheld'n†	7	7 45a m
2 48 p m	50	5	*†Yorks †	3	7 38a m
3 05 p m	55	6	†Coronado †	5	7 25a m
3 25 p m	59	7	†Guthrie †	4	7 10a m
3 55 p m	64	8	*†siding †	5	6 45a m
4 00 p m	66	9	†n Siding †	2	6 40a m
4 30 p m	71	10	Ar Clifton †	5	6 15a m

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LOCAL NEWS OF THE WEEK.

Items of Local Interest Gathered by Reporters on their Rounds.

DOINGS IN AND ABOUT TOWN

Breezy Little Notes of General Interets Picked up Here and There.

Dr. M. E. Brenner did not go to Pearce this week. He will continue to work on Saturday and Sunday at his office in Safford.

The Clarkson Hotel is the leading and best Hotel in the valley. Free hack. Free sample room for commercial travelers. Safford Arizona. 3-5-tf.

Blank notes and deeds for sale at the GUARDIAN office. tf.

Anheuser-Busch Keg Beer 5 cts. per glass at the 16 to 1 Saloon. 3-12-1m

John McGowan, of Solomonville, was in town yesterday.

For Blankets and Quilts go to John Blake's & Co. 10-23-tf.

District Attorney Jones was in town yesterday to prosecute the Jefferson case.

Merchandise paid for Wheat at John Blake & Cos. tf

A dance will be given in Robinson's hall to-night, at which a big turn out is expected. The Solomonville orchestra will furnish music.

Dr. W. E. Lindley, office, Madsen hotel, Safford, Arizona. 2-26-tf.

Dr. Lindley announces that in a few days he will be permanently located in his new office in the building rented of Mr. Frye, one block north of the post office.

Call and see the finest stock of spring goods that has ever been in the valley. Hats, caps and clothing at the lowest prices. C. Layton & Co. 2-19-1m.

J. M. Clark, is here from San Jose, Cal. with two thorough bred stallions Passarobles, and California Boy. Will stand the two at Safford and at Carter's ranch below Pima this season, at $10 each.

Blankets, Quilts & a large line of winter clothing, at John Blake & Co's. 12-4-tf.

Adams & Erickson delivered to us yesterday a map of the United States and the world, which we ordered of them some weeks ago. The map is one of the best we ever saw and gives perfect satisfaction.

Redwood finishing lumber, Oregon flooring, moulding etc. at John Blake & Co's. 4-10-tf.

Rev. F. W. Downs will preach Sunday evening on, "Christianity a Failure." If Mr. Downs fails to prove that Christianity is not a failure he desires that the church request that he preach in some other town. All are invited to attend this special service. Preaching to commence at 7:30 o'clock.

Hats, clothing and furnishing goods cheap at John Blake & Cos. 9-11-tf

R. W. Bingham has opened his new store in Thatcher, two blocks south of Layton's ice factory. Mr. Bingham keeps in stock a high grade of general merchandise, groceries, etc., which we understand he offers at very reasonable prices.

Dr. W. E. Lindley, office, Madsen hotel, Safford, Arizona. 2-26-tf

W. D. Jefferson, proprietor of the 16 to 1 saloon was placed under arrest this week on a complaint sworn to by Harry Warren, for keeping a disorderly house. The trial commenced before Justice Fonda yesterday, but had not concluded at the time of going to press. We will be able to give the facts in the case next week.

The largest and most select line of clothing at John Blake & Co's, at prices very low. 3-27-tf

Hats for cowboys, grangers and dudes at John Blake & Co's at prices to suit the times 3-27-tf.

For a fine drink of "Tom and Jerry" go to Freeman & Sparks every Sunday. 12-11-tf.

Cowboy saddles, bridles and spurs. Patronize Clarkson's home make, at John Blake & Co's. 3-27-tf

Elders Attacked.

A telegram from McClenny, Fla. says: Six Mormon elders who had been proselyting near here were taken in hand by a crowd of crackers one day last week, tarred and feathered and sent out of the country, followed by a volley of buckshot. For two months they had been making converts and holding meetings in a camp at Ten-Mile Creek.

A mass meeting of crackers was held, and the men swooped down on the Mormons.

A LIVEIY CAMP.

Globe is one of the Best Mingng Camps of the Southwest—Needs the Railroad.

It is said that mining camps are never permanent, but Globe is an exception, for although everything to and from the mines has been hauled on wagons a distance of 150 miles up to within 18 months and now is hauled the same way for 70 miles, still the camp is prosperous and will continue to grow and improve, new mines will continually open up, until when the railroad reaches there it will be one of the booming camps of the southwest.

With floods and fires a great many business men have sustained heavy looses at different times but have always recovered and are now doing a prosperous business, which speaks well for their confidence in the camp.

A fire destroyed the Globe brewery last week, and the electric plant, which furnishes light for the town, was barely saved from destruction.

O. M. Allen, of Thatcher, who has charge of Robinson's big freight outfit met with a very severe accident last week. When near Globe one of the teams hung up on a hill. While attempting to make the team pull the wagon became cramped and his right thumb was caught between the wheel and wagon bed, and was cut completely off. When Mr. Allen arrived in Globe he was carrying his thumb in his pocket.

The Arizona Comedy Company played four nights last week to good audiences in Parker's hall. The presentation of each play was good, and the audiences enjoyed them.

James F. Patten prepared to make a trip to the valley last Monday, but was unable to go on account of the stage being overloaded, which often occurs, and was compelled to postpone his trip until Tuesday.

Fred Westmeyer, one of Globe's merchants, who has been suffering with rheumatism for some time went to the Holladay hot springs, near Thomas, to try and obtain relief through their medic virtues.

Col. Lee Crandall, one of the best friends Globe ever had, is always on the alert to induce capital to invest in good mining properties there, and he is usually successful.

A stranger, who has read highly colored discriptions of western mining camps would hardly recognize Globe as belonging to that class. Perfect order is maintained on the streets and in public houses, and an arrest for disturbing the peace is very rare, and although Main street is lined with saloons a lady can travel alone, night or day, without ever being molested, and every rarely hearing a profane word, which is something our highly civilized eastern cities cannot boast of.

The spiritual welfare of the camp is looked after by Rev. Rogers, who not only preaches on Sundays but also gives scientific lectures each Tuesday night. Mr. Rogers receives valuable assistance in his work from his accomplished daughter, who is a thorough musician and takes charge of all the singing.

About the only thing Globe lacks is the railroad, and buisness men there say that if the G. V. G. & N. does not reach there soon that sufficient inducement will be held out to build a road from the other way.

A Snow Slide.

Reports from Park City, Utah, state that the storm of Sunday was the worst witnessed in that town for ten years past. During the day there were three snow slides, doing much damage to property and killing four men at the Daly mine, where a huge slide struck one of the bunk houses about 10 o'clock Sunday morning and covered up nine men asleep therein. Five were extracted from their perilous positions without serious injury but the other four met instant death.

After passing over the bunk house and tearing it into atoms, the slide struck the engine and boiler rooms, disconnecting the steam pipes and doing a very considerable amount of damage. Engineer John Adamson was on duty at the time of the avalanche and narrowly escaped instant death. Until the debris can be cleared away it will be impossible for a correct estimate to be made of the amount of damage sustained.—Wasatch *Wave.*

General Gomez Wounded.

HAVANA, March 16.—It is reported here that General Maximo Gomez the great insurgent leader was scariously wounded in a fight which occurred recently at Arroyo Blanco, Santa Clara between the Spanish under General Bernal and the insurgent force under Gomez.

AT GERONIMO.

Happenings at the Lively Burg at the End of the Road.

There is probably more business done at Geronimo than any town in the United States of the same size. All the stores, hotels and saloons do a rushing business.

Steve Bailey, proprietor of the hotel Robinson is always prepared to entertain his guests in city style, and sets a first class table.

S. J. Simpson is proprietor of the other hotel, where the traveling public is entertained in good style.

J. N. Porter, Alexander Bros; and the Company store all do an immense business in the mercantile line.

The excitement of business was somewhat broken last Monday, when that whole souled Justice of the Peace, D. M. Morris, tied the knot which made Payton Cornett and Miss Rotan man and wife. The young couple gave a dance in the evening which was well attended.

J. N. Porter has moved his entire stock of goods from Thomas to Geronimo. Mr. Porter purchased all of the cattle and horses owned by Mrs. Underwood last week, and in turn sold the cattle to C. A. Shaeffer, vice-president of the George Holmes Commission company of Kansas city.

It is said that Mr. Brookner, of Glabe has sold out his half of the stage line to J. N. Porter.

One of the breakmen on the road has lost his fine beard. It is said the boys hog-tied him and cut them off. He was going to have them all arrested at first, but when one of them became so badly frightened that he offered the beardless breakman $7.00 in cash and a six shooter to say nothing, his usual good nature returned and he said no more about it, but did not accept the bribe.

A new brakeman was put on the road not long ago, and it is said that he was told by some one that at Bowie he must sweep the dirt from the top of each box car, which he did in a very careful manner, and also keep a sharp look out for several miles for a draw head supposed to be lost.

Mr. Great of Texas arrived here last week and has accepted a position as book keeper for J. N. Porter.

Manuel Leon is clerking for Alexander Bros.

School Apportionment.

Judge Damron on Monday last made the following apportionment for the year:

Safford	$266. 90
Duncan	87. 50
Cliftan	140. 25
Thatcher	259. 85
Solomonville	295. 00
Pima	513. 10
Thomas	129. 70
Graham	112. 15
San Jose	87. 50
Goodwin	87. 50
Curtis	129. 70
Central	179. 00
Layton	203- 60
Matthews	87. 50
Bonita	87. 50
Bryce	87. 50
Morenci	133. 25
Metcalf	87. 50
Lone Star	87. 50
Carter	87. 50
Blue River	87. 50
Sanches	87. 50
Shiloh	87. 50
Total	$3500. 00

I have given Chamberlain's Cough Remedy a fair test and consider it one of the very best remedies for croup that I have ever found. One dose has always been sufficient, although I use it freely. Any cold my children contract yields very readily to this medicine. I can conscientiously recommend it for croup and colds in children.—GEO. E. WOLFF, Clerk of the Circuit Court, Fernandian, Fl. Sold by all dealers in medicine*

A Curious Find.

A few days ago while blasting out sand stone for the foundation of J. T. Owens' store, J. R. Stevens discovered a large bone firmly embedded in one of the rocks. The bone was perfectly solid and not a seam or crack could be traced to the place where it was deposited. The bone was undoubtedly placed there thousands of years ago, while the substance of which the stone is composed was still sand.

A man stands no chance of being elected to the mayorship of a city unless he enjoys the confidence and esteem of his neighbors. Geo. W. Humphrey is the popular mayor of Swanton, Ohio, and under date of Jan. 16, 1896, he writes as follows: "This is to certify to our appreciation of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. My family and neighbors have tested it, and we know it is an excellent remedy for coughs and colds.—GEORGE W. HUMPHREY. Sold by all dealers in medicine.*

THE GREAT FIGHT.

An Account by Rounds of the Fight for the Championship of the World Between Corbett and Fitzsimmons, Last Wednesday, at Carson, Nev.

CARSON, NEV., Mar. 17,—The principals entered the ring at 12:21 last Wednesday, and as soon as they shook hands Fitzsimmons became very aggressive and lands a light on Corbett's neck, Jim feints and lands a left hook on stomach, follows with left hook on Fitz' jaw, they clinch, in the break away Corbett lands light on Fitz' ribs, clinch, no damage in break away; Fitz' sends left on Jim's head; Jim lands hard right on Fitz' short ribs, clinch and Fitz' lands heavy right on Jim's head.

Round 2. Corbett to center for another clinch, no damage in break away, little fighting done.

Round 3. Corbett starts with that hard left hook on Fitz' body, Fitz' gets savage and tries his left and right on Corbett's head but does very little damage.

Round 4. Corbett rushing lands left again on Bob, Fitz' short with left, Fitz' follows with a left on Jim's stomach, they clinch, they are fighting at terrific rate and its a beautiful contest, when time called Corbett lands left on Fitz' mouth.

Round 5. Corbett lands left on Fitz' jaw, again that left goes in jaw, Fitz' blows have plenty of steam but are not as frequent as Corbett's, they clinch, this round is in favor of Corbett.

Round 6. Clinch and Fitz' tries to wrestle Corbett down, Corbett lands light left jabs on face, Fitz' counters on jaw, Fitz' is covered with blood but is fighting like a demon, Corbett showing signs of fast work.

Round 7. Corbett forcing, upper cuts Fitz' on face, they are both looking for a knock-out blow, Fitz' looks like a stuck bullock but is as strong as the other man, Corbett is very tired.

Round 8. Fitz' is doing all the forcing this round, but has the worst of it when gong sounds.

Round 9. Long range sparing, both very active, Jim is jabbing and clinching, lands right on the break-away, Fitz' lands very hard left swing on Jim's jaw and tries a right cross, but Jim is inside; Fitz' again tries right cross but is short, he is landing more often than Corbett now.

Round 10. Fitz' spitting blood, tries a hard left swing at Corbett's head, comes back with a stiff right and left on Jim's head and he is cooler and stronger than Corbett now, Corbett stops a left swing with a straight left on mouth.

Round 11. Clinch, Corbett lands his right on Fitz' eyes, counters left jab on chin, Corbett misses a half round hook on jaw, Fitz' lands a hard left on Corbett's face, they clinch and Fitz' crosses with right, they mix it and Fitz' has best of it.

Round 12. Corbett rushes and misses left, is countered on face, Fitz is rushing and Corbett is afraid, Fitz' gets worst of it in rush, clinch, Corbett lands left on Fitz's sore nose and follows with half hook on face, Corbett forces Fitz to ropes and lands hard on short ribs, Fitz spits blood, Corbett rushing and landing right and left on Australian's face, Corbett lands left on Fitz' face again and right on body, he tries a knock-out upper cut with right but is a hair too short. This is Corbetts round.

Round 13. Fitz' lands short right on Corbett's ribs and left on face, Jim finds Fitz' wind with left, Fitz' rushes Jim to corner but does little damage, Fitz tries hard right swing but it does no good, Jim's left is on Fitz's face at close.

Round 14. Corbett leads and lands that left again on Fitz's head, Fitz' counters with a terrible right swing on Corbett's neck and has him going back for a few moments, Fitz lands a terrible left on Corbett's stomach and Corbett goes to to his knees with an awful look of agony on his face. The time keepers call the seconds 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, but Corbett comes to his feet and rushes to Fitz and endeavors to strike him. There is a terrible uproar. Geo. Siler decides that Fitz' wins; the blow that did the business landed over Corbett's heart and he collapsed, after one of the greatest fights known to history. The last round lasted just one minute and five seconds.

During the seventh round the chief telegraph operator dropped dead from heart failure, due to excitement.

On the morning of Feb. 20, 1895, I was sick with rheumatism, and lay in bed until May 21st, when I got a battle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm. The first application of it releived me almost entirely from the pain and the second afforded complete relief. In a short time I was able to be up and about again. —A. T. MOREAUX, Luverne, Minn. Sold by all dealers in medicine.*

Blank ward recommends for sale at the GUARDIAN office. tf

IN EXTRAORINARY SESSION.

Congress Listens to the Message of President McKinley.

The senate began its work in extra session on March 15 with eigthty-seven senators present and with the galleries packed to their full limit. The business of the day was confined to reading the president's message, the seating of a new senator from Kansas, Mr. Harris, and the reference of the credentials of Mr. Corbett as senator from Oregon to the committee on priviledges and elections. No legislative business was transacted during the day.

The message of President McKinley was as follows: "Regretting the necessity which has required me to call you together I feel your assembling in extraordinary session is inexcusable because of the condition in which we find the revenues of the government. It is conceded that its current expenditures are greater than its receipts and that such condition has existed now more than three years. With unlimited means at your command, we are presenting a remarkable spectacle of increasing our public debt by borrowing money to meet ordinary outlays incident upon even an economical and prudent administration of government.

Examination of the subject discloses this fact in every detail and leads us inevitably to the conclusion that the condition of the revenue which allows it is unjustifiable and should be corrected."

Then follows a report of the secretary of the treasury of the financial condition of the country which shows a total deficit of $186,031,580.44 for the three years and eight months ending March 1, 1897. "Congress should promptly correct the existing conditions. Ample revenues must be supplied not only for ordinary expenses of the government but for the prompt payment of liberal pensions and the liquidation of principal and interest of the public debt. In raising revenues the duties should be so levied upon foreign products as to preserve the home market so far as possible to our producers to revive and increase our manufacturies

"To relieve and incourage agriculture; to increase our domestic and foreign commerce; to aid and develop mining and building, and to render to labor in every field of useful occupation liberal wages and adequate reward to which skill and industry are justly entitled.

"The necessity for the passage of a tariff law which shall provide ample revenue need not be further urged."

The imperative demand of the hour is the prompt enactment of such a measure and to such an object I earnestly recommend that congress shall make every endeavor. Before other business is transacted let us first provide sufficient revenue to faithfully administer the government without contracting further debt or continued disturbances of our financies.

WILLIAM MCKINLEY.

The 55th house of representatives met for the work before it. Although the proceedings were perfunctory, the scene was brilliant. The most striking feature of the scene on the floor was the number of new faces. The familiar figures, conspicuous in the shock of many parliamentary battles, had disappeared, and in the lists were new and untried knights.

At 12 o'clock Major McDowell, the clerk, rapped the house to order. The Rev. Counden, the blind chaplin, delivered an invocation. The clerk read the president's proclamation convening congress, after which the roll was called.

Mr. Reed was re-elected speaker, after which the members were sworn and the organization completed by the election of the Republican slate. The clerk of the house, Alexander McDougall, of Pennsylvania; sergeat-at-arms, Benjamin F. Russel, of Missouri; door keeper, William J. Gleen, of New York; postmaster, J. C. McElroy, of Ohio; chaplin, Henry C. Counden

The usual formal resolution of notification of the assembly was voted. The rules of the last house were adopted temporarily. The president's message was applauded vigorously, as was Mr. Dingley, when he introduced the new tariff bill.

The speaker appointed the Republican members of the old ways and means committee and added Bailey, of Texas, Robertson, of Louisiana, and Swanson, of Virginia, to Democratic membership.

Call at C. Layton & Co's. if you want any thing in the line of silks, satins, laces, or in fact fancy goods of any discription. We have a full line at the lowest prices. 2-19-1m.

The largest and best line of boots and shoes at John Blake & Cos. They are selling many lines at nearly cost to make room for new stock. 9-11-tf

VICTORIES FOR THE PATRIOTS.

Gen. Garcia Captures a Large Supply of Arms and Ammunition.

Reports are received from Manzanillo, Cuba, about another serious engagement near the Cauto river in which Gen. Garcia captured from the Spaniards a large supply of arms and ammunition and made 100 Spanish soldiers prisoners

The situation in the province of Santiago de Cuba continues to be favorable for the insurgents, and Spanish columns have practically abandoned active operations in the field. They escort only the convoys with provisions from one fortified town to another, carefully avoiding any fight with the Cubans. Col. Vara del Rey has reported to Gen. Weyler that it is impossible for the Spanish to move in the province in columns less than 4,000 men strong.

The Spanish guerrilla of Guanabana, Matanzas province, has been defeated there by the insurgent forces commanded by Gen. Betancourt. The engagement was very hot and lasted four hours. The Spanish had fifty-six killed and the Cubans thirty seven.

The estate Carmen, at Sabanilla, has been attacked again by the Cubans, who ransacked the stores and dispersed the garrison.

I desire to attest to the merits of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy as one of the most valuable and efficient preparations on the market. It broke an exceedingly dangerous cough for me in 24 hours, and in gratitude therefor, I desire to inform you that I will never be without it and you should feel proud of the high esteem in which your Remedies are held by people in general. It is the one remedy among ten thousand. Success to it.—O. R. DOWSEY, Editor *Democrat*, Albion, Ind. For sale by all dealers in medicine.*

Hear Mormon Apostles.

John Henry Smith and Heber J. Grant, two of the twelve apostles of the Mormon Church of Latter Day Saints are in the valley and for two days have been at Mesa. Tonight at 7:30 at the opera house these distinguished gentlemen will preach to the people of this city and to those visiting in the city. There are no abler exponents of the Mormon faith than these two men here visiting. All are invited and no one needs fear his faith will be attacked. There will be no collection taken up. It is seldom that the people of the city have an opportunity to listen to an exposition of the Mormon faith. Doubtly so is it rare that such prominent, able and cultured men come to this city to speak on religious subjects. These men are pioneers in the West, have contributed their lifetime and earnings for that period in developments of the arid region, and their remarks will be of interest to our people. They should have a good audience.—Phoenix *Gazette*, March 12.

Jealousy Causes Murder.

Byron Jones, a miner, died on the night of March 15th, at Jerome from the effect of a gunshot wound, inflicted by Richard Cross, a barber, early in the morning. Jealousy caused the shooting, as Jones was paying attentions to a woman of whom Cross was enamored. The latter, it is alleged, laid in wait for his victim, shooting him down without warning. Cross made his escape, but the officers are in pursuit.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, LUCAS COUNTY. } ss

FRANK J. CHENEY makes oath that he is the senior partner of the firm of F. J. CHENEY & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE.

FRANK J. CHENEY.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1896.

{SEAL} A. W. GLEASON, Notary Public.

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A TIMELY VETO.

In the veto of House Bill No. 59, Governor Franklin has rendered to the people a service that should not be under estimated. This bill provided for paying to all county officials of the last term the amount of salary which each would have drawn had the Classification law not gone into operation immediately. It would have extorted from the people of Graham county nearly $8000.00, and other counties would have had various amounts to meet. It is true that many legislators realizing that the classification law was passed to take effect at the end of the term, and, through a mistake in enrollment, was made to take effect immediately, they believed it but fair to make good the loss sustained by those officials in office at the time. The intent of the present legislature may have been good, but we are of the earnest belief that its passage was a mistake. It is such measures which in the aggregate make our taxes so burdensome. Legislators should not forget that in being liberal in the matter of appropriations, they are expending money that is not their own but which belongs to the people.

Judge Damron and District Attorney Jones both wrote to the governor urging the veto of this measure, although the veto meant the withholding of over $2100.00 from the latter official.

The people will long remember the wise act of Governor Franklin in the veto of this measure. May his "shadow never grow less."

THE beautiful Gila Valley of this county is again putting on her perfumed robes of spring.

CABLEGRAMS now announce that Greece must yield to the mandate of the larger envious powers of Europe.

REPORTS from the legislature indicate that the Phœnix papers fell sadly short on their usual bi-ennial allowance of "pie."

THE article upon Councilman Ming which appeared in our editorial columns last week during the absence of the editor should have appeared as a communication.

AFTER all the fears expressed, the Arizona legislature which adjourned to-day, did much better than many expected, and will compare favorably with former legislatures.

NOTWITHSTANDING that McKinley administration and the various acts passed by the late legislature, Graham county continues moving straight along as the "crack" county of the territory.

MARY "YELLIN" LEASE of Kansas now announces that the "Coming man" will go on all fours like a burro, with the distinction however that the bicycle hump will place him in the kangaroo and jackrabbit family.

CHICAGO Democrats are conducting the moyoralty contest almost wholly upon the silver issue, having put forward as their candidate, Carter H. Harrison, son of their former World's Fair Mayor who was assissinated.

WE wonder what the new Congress will do on the Cuban and Hawaiian questions of inedpendence and annexation. The new administration will have an opportunity to manifest its ability to deal with the many public questions now so greatly affecting the American people.

A REMARKABLE MAN.

The Boston *Post* thinks Hon. Wm. J. Bryan a very remarkable man. This admission is drawn out from it by the reception given Mr. Bryan in the house of representatives at Washington a few weeks ago. It says the ovation then given him on the floor of the house by members, many of them still suffering from the fatigues of the campaign, may be accepted in part as an unconscious tribute to one possessing remarkable powers of endurance and recuperation.

The *Post* says that it should be borne in mind that Mr. Bryan has taken practically no rest since the close of the campaign; that he did not go into retirement or take a long vacation, but put himself in harness at once for literary work and the lecture platform; that after the terrible ordeal of the convass of the country, with its thousands of miles of traveling and hundreds of speeches, when his collapse was expected from day to day he comes up smiling and fresh and vigorous as ever. "A man with such extraordinary powers," says the *Post*, "physical, mental and moral, is not to be lightely counted out of the political life of the nation. In one way or another William Jennings Bryar is likely to be in evidence when the lines of the next battle are drawn."

Nothing in the annals of American politics is more remarkable than the campaign Mr. Bryan made. The railroad travel alone would have completely exhausted most men; yet he was making speeches, and able ones, too, day and night; and all the while he was under the greatest strain to which an American can be put in politics, that of running for the office of president of the United States. He did not attain it, but whatever of disappointment he felt, and he must have felt some, left no trace upon him. His health was in no way impaired, while mentally he is more vigorous than before. Such a man certainly will be in evidence when the lines of the next battle are drawn.—*Gazette*

PRESIDENT MCKINLEY exhibited his sympathies toward the eastern magnates that elected him by placing the New York banker, Bliss, in he position of Secretary of the Interior. As it is a position which deals almost wholley with western and southern interests, it has uniformly been filled heretofore by a man from the West or South.

GOV. FRANKLIN did himself credit in vetoing House Bill No. 59 and thereby saving $8000,00 to the people of Graham county.

LINCOLN'S LAST LETTER.

Senator Stewart's Story of the Night of the Assassination.

[St. Louis *Globe-Democrat*:] "I probably received the last letter that Lincoln ever wrote. I din't keep it, but I would give a thousand dollars for it now."

It was Senator William M. Stewart of Nevada, who was speaking. He was telling in a graphic manner the story of the assassination and describing some of that fateful night, also giving the facts of swearing in of Andrew Johnson as President. He was one of the four men present on that occasion, and is the only survivor.

"The day before the assassination," said the Senator, "I was in New York, talking with Niles Searles, an old time California friend of mine. He was then a judge and is still living.

"I have come to have a very high opinion of Lincoln,' he said, 'I would like to meet him.'

"'Come over to Washington with me and I will arrange it,' I said, and he agreed to do so.

"We took the night train, and I remember we had a section each opposite. We had not met in ten years, and had much to talk about, so we remained up all night, getting a little nap in the morning."

The President was unable to see Stewart and his friend during the day, and the Senator said they would go up in the evening.

"Lincoln received his friends in the evening after 7 o'clock, as well as during the day," remarked the Senrtor, "which is not the case at the White House these latter years."

The senator and his friend went over to the White House in the evening and sent word to the President that they would like to see him.

THE LAST LETTER.

The President wrote a note in reply, saying to Senator Stewart that he and Mrs. Lincoln were going to the theater, and asked him to call with his friend the next morning, fixing the hour at 10 o'clock.

"That note," said the Senator, "was the last thing Lincoln ever wrote. It was signed 'Lincoln,' I probably tore it up, never dreaming that it was the last paper to which that immortal name was to be signed by his own hand."

Stewart and his friend stood chatting at the entrance of the White House, and were there when the President and Mrs. Lincoln came out. The President shook hands with the Senator and Judge Searles was introduced. They talked a few minutes and Lincoln left the White House, to return no more alive.

"I have accomplished what I came for," said Searles to Stewart, "I have seen him, and I believe I will go back to New York tonight."

Having plenty of time the two friends walked to the Baltimore and Ohio depot, that being the only railroad reaching Washington at that time. It was a considerable distance, the depot being near the Capitol, as at present.

On his return, Senator Stewart was about to return up Tenth street and go to Ford's Theater, but thought that with the loss of sleep on the previous night he might fall asleep in the theater. Instead, he went to the rooms of Senator Conness of California, who had apartments on Thirteenth street near F.

While he was there Senator Charles Summer came in and there was a general discussion of the affairs of the nation. "Summer," said Senator Stewart, "was talking loud and making a speech, very much as if addressing the Senate." In the midst of the talk Senator Conness' colored servant came in and said:

"Secretary Seward had been assassinated."

"We all jumped to our feet," continued Senator Stewart, "and walked rapidly to the Senator's residence, afterward known as the Blain house, and now the site of the Lafayette Opera house. When we reached the door we met Hugh McCulloch, afterward Secretary of the Treasury, came out.

"'The Secretary is seriously wounded,' he said, 'but with care will recover. The physicians will allow no one to enter the room.'

STANTION'S LIFE SAVED.

"We turned away and went over to the white house, Summer, Conness and myself. Soldiers were pacing up and down in front of the door and about the grounds. We inquired if they had heard anything concerning the attempt on Seward's life. They had heard nothing of the occurence at all. It was while we were talking with them that a messenger came running up to the door.

"'Lincoln has been killed; shot while at the theater!' he exclaimed breathlessly.

"Of course we were stunned for a moment. Conness seemed to be the only man who grasped an idea, and was the only one of the three that really did any good at that time.

"'They mean to kill the President and all his cabinet!' he said, quickly. 'Go, go at once to Stanton's house, and he may be saved!'

"Two soldiers ran to Stanton's house, and as they arrived a man was ringing the bell. He ran away as the soldiers approached. Stanton himself answered the bell and came to the door. Had it been the stranger instead of the soldiers who who were there Stanton, too, would have have been killed. He was saved by the quickness with which Conness had taken in the situation."

The three Senators hastened to the house where the dying President lay, Stewart, sturdy and vigorous, arriving in advance of the others. He met the Surgeon-General at the door.

"He is mortally wounded," said the officer; "it is only a question of time until he dies. The room is too crowded now. You can go in but you would do more harm than good."

Stewart did not go in, nor did Conness, to whom the Surgeon-General repeated his statement. Summer, on the contrary, insisted upon going in and remained, while the other men went about the city and assisted in allaying the excitement.

AN AWFUL NIGHT.

"That was the most awful night I ever experienced," said Senator Stewart. "The city was wild with excitement. Everybody was out all wrought up to the highest pitch. It was a wonder there was not riot and bloodshed. No one knew what might occur next. No one knew how far the conspiracy extended, nor how many were involved, and who were marked for death at their murderous hands. Seventy thousand frantic people surged through the streets, demanding vengeance.

"There were 30,000 Confederates in the city, either as prisoners on parole or deserters from the rebel army. Occasionally, in fact frequently, there would be heard a demand for their extermination. A voice would ring out: "Let's kill every one of them; no loyal man is safe with these traitors in the city!" But a thousand times that night desperate acts and violent measures were prevented by some one saying to the excited person who counceled bloody deeds:

"Stop; what would Lincoln say if he could speak?"

"That was effective. The use of the name of the man who lay dying on Tenth street saved the city and the nation. 'What would Lincoln do?' Those words uttered to surging masses of excited men quelled the rising storm and allayed the intense feeling which was everywhere manifest.

"Amidst the excitement, amidst the clamor for revenge, and the bitter feeling against the perpetrators of the foul deed, was also a profound sorrow. I saw more men weep that night than in all the years of my life. Lincoln was familiar to the peolep; he was their friend. They felt they had lost one like a father. But above and beyond all there was fear as to the effect upon the nation. Fear of what was to come made the night horrible to men who loved their country. It was a night of terror."

SWEARING IN JOHNSON.

The most interesting feature of the reminisence by Senator Stewart was the swearing in as President of Andrew Johnson.

After a restless night, a night of such intensity as was never experienced in the nation's capital, not even during the darkest times of the war, the morning dawned. Lincoln was dead! The nation was without a ruler. Immediate action was necessary or anarchy would soon reign rampant.

Solomon Foote, a Senator from Vermont, was President pro tempore of Senate. He had presided over that body since the inauguration, Johnson being absent about all the time. In the midst of an April morning Senator Foote drove down Pennsylvania avenue in a carriage much the worse for wear and covered with mud. Mud on the wheels, mud on every part of it. Pennsylvania avenue, now a smooth paved thoroughfare, was little better than a quagmire. The carriage lurched into ruts and mud holes, the driver whipped the jaded horses and vigourously urging them into a semblance of a trot. In front of Willard's Hotel Senator Stewart was standing. Senator Foote directed the driver to stop at the curb.

"Lincoln is dead," said Foote. "We must swear in Johnson at once. There must be a head to the government."

Stewart got into the carriage, and together they drove to the residence of Chief Justice Chase. He joined them when their errand was explained, and the three drove to the Kirkwood hotel, where Johnson had apartments. The Kirkwood was at the corner of Pennsylvania avenue and Twelfth street. The Raleigh now stands on the same site.

"We want to see Mr. Johnson," said Senator Stewart. "No need of sending up cards; just tell us where his rooms are and we will find him."

Johnson occupied two small rooms at the head of the stairs. These were pointed out to the Chief Justice and the Senators After pounding vigorously on the door the vice-president came sleepily to it and admitted them.

"We have come to administer the oath of office to you as President of the United States," said Chase.

Johnson mumbled something and went back to his bedroom. He appeared after a time with his pantaloons and vest on, and was in the act of putting on his coat. He was not just the looking personage then that would have been picked out for president, or for a great statesman. Habits which had made his inauguration as vice-president an episode in the history of the Senate had tended to make him appear unfit for the office of President. But he was the man chosen by the American people to fill the office in case the great Lincoln should die or resign, and he must be sworn in. Under the Constitution the men assembled there must accept him as the ruler of the land.

Four men only were present, Johnson, Chase, Foote and Stewart. In solemn tones the Chief Justice administered the oath which made Johnson President of the United States. After this ceremony he seemed to be a little doubtful as to what he should do. The title "Mr. President," by which he was addressed, seemed to disconcert him somewhat.

"Get over to the White House as soon as possible," urged Chase. "It is important that you should there soon; the head of the government should be in his office in this great crisis."

Johnson said he would go at once, and the men who participated in the ceremony left him. Later in the day Senator Stewart saw him at the White House, and he presented a different appearance, as changed as a man would be who has had a bath, a shave and donped a new suit of clothes. When it was known that the new president had assumed the office quiet was somewhat restored. The people had worn themselves out in the long weary night. No more assassinations were anticipated. The conspirators were fleeing for their lives, and were being pursued in every direction. The government lived, but the nation mourned.

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This is the natural home of alfalfa, of which from 4 to 5 crops are grown yearly, yielding from 5 to 8 tons per acre. It is not as stocky as that which comes from the Salt River valley and is preferable for either horses or cattle.

Wheat, barley and oats grow prolificly, the former containing a very large amount of nutrition. Yellow dent, white gourd and other large varieties of corn yield productively, vegetables are large and solid and come to maturity two months earlier than in the eastern and middle states.

The valley and hill lands are adapted to all of the products of the temperal zone, and many of the fruits of the semi-tropical countries. The apples equal in size and flavor the prize winners of the eastern states. The seedling fruits are unexcelled in size and general excellence. Apricots and apples both grow with a surprising rapidity. The peaches in appearance and taste are identical with those which come from the famous orchards of New Jersey.

Canagrie grows wild, some of the tubers being as large as good sized potatoes. Tests now show that canagrie root, which flourishes near Thomas, in the lower portion of the valley, contains a larger per cent of tannic acid than any ever sent to the extract works from either Arizona or New Mexico.

Farming lands can be purchased at from $50 to $100 per acre, including improvements and water rights.

Uncultivated land without water right is free to any settler under the United States homestead law. This class of farms will eventually become valuable when the canal facilities have been increased.

The cost of maintaining the canals which are owned by the farmers varies from 30 cts. to $1.00 per acre per year.

The following are the market values of the products of the soil at the ranch, there being ready sale for everything raised in the valley.

Wheat	$1.35 per cental.
Barley	1.25 " "
Corn	1.00 " "
Hay	6.00 to $8 per ton.
Hogs	4 cts per pound
Apples	5 " " "
Potatoes	3 " " "
Cattle from	$11 to $18 delivered in Safford.
Milk cows	$25.00 to $30.00.

There is at present about 118 miles of irrigating canals and main ditches, not including the latteral ditches which will make the total several times this amount. This gives ample water to assure crops for about 45,000 acres. When the Enterprise canal is finished it will water several thousand acres of rich table and bottom land. It has been estimated that a quarter of million acres of additional land could be irrigated if storage dams were built. This could be done in several places, notacly at the narrows about 18 miles from Safford where a box canyon exists through which the river passes. It is from this point the Enterprise company are building their canal.

Graham county covers an area of 7,000 square miles.

The Gila valley is 35 miles from the narrows to the edge of the reservation, with an average width of bottom lands of two miles, the distance between the foot hills being six miles. The valley is flanked on the north by the Gila mountains and on the south by the Graham mountains, Mount Graham being the highest peak, with an altitude of ten thousand feet above sea level.

Although but little prospecting has been done in either the Gila or Graham mountains, the few properties which have been developed show that the ore body is practically inexhaustable; while copper predominates, there is both gold and silver in paying quantities It is a virgin field for both the minor and captatist and one which promises grand results.

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The output of the Arizona comp, any is 20 tons of copper per day and of the Detroit about 10 tons per day. These two companies alone pay out for labor about $600,000 annually.

Experts are at present prospecting near Safford for coal.

There are twenty-five schools, and one Academy in Graham county. The examination for teachers is very strict; only those who are thoroughly qualified being able to procure certificates. 12 churches of different denominations look after the spiritual welfare of the community. Society is as refined here as in any of the old eastern cities.

EIGHT VEXED QUESTIANS THAT CONFRONT McKINLEY.

Summed up by Thomas E. Watson, Late Candidate For Vice-President.

There is no suggestion of mugwumpery about this new administration. It is stalwart to the core.

McKinley has not obtained his election as a Republican with the purposes of antagonizing Republican policies. He is not posing as the big cheif, who is bigger and better than all the other chiefs, and who is, therefore, above all party shackles.

The cabinet he has chosen is as decidedly positive in its make-up as the President himself. No Democratic Gresham holds a place in it. No Palmerite secures recogniation. The cabinet is rigidly Republican.

A CABINET OF THE "PRIVILEGED."

These men do not represent the commons. There is no hint of the "third estate" whatsoever. In McKinley's Cabinet the privileged orders are represented as they have never been before in any American Administration.

With John Sherman as centerpiece, the grouping harmonizes perfectly with the political sizes, shape and color of that eminent spokesman of privileged combinations of wealth. The country at large know Mr. Sherman well, and the public opinion concerning him has crystalized.

He commenced his public career without money. He has been continously in politics; he has drawn the salary of a congressman and of secretary of the treasury; out of this he has had to support his family, and to-day he is a millionaire.

SHERMAN'S USE OF OPPORTUNITY.

As secretary of the treasury he had larger opportunities than any other secretary ever had. There were millions upon millions to be handed over to favorite banks to be used, without interest, at a time when the banks found no difficulty in safely lending at large profits.

There were huge bond deals to be manipulated. In these transactions Mr. Sherman found himself breathing the opulent atmosphere of the Belmonts, the Morgans and the Rothschilds.

Immense fortunes were made by private persons in these colossal transactions, and when they were ended Mr. Sherman was a rich man. The coincidence is worth attention.

Not only is Mr. Sherman held by the public generally to be the very embodiment of the poor politician who gets rich by doing what the corporations want done, but he is also regarded as the especial representative of the deadly policy of contracting the currency. He is held responsible for the destruction of the paper money which the people believe was so beneficial to the country.

To the masses of the people, therefore, the selection of John Sherman as Premier of the administration is a significant and ominous fact, and Mr. McKinley has made this impression indelible by grouping around Mr. Sherman other political magnates of the like faith and order.

Mr. Gage stands for antagonism to the greenbacks, friendship to the national banks and hostility to the increase of the currency by silver coinage or otherwise.

He represents the kind of bimetallism which all the metropolitan bankers want—the unanimous-European agreement sort—which everybody knows we cannot get.

Mr. Bliss goes into the Presidental family redolent of the New York Chamber of Commerce and the peculiar notions about patriotism and government which emanate from that unselfish region, colored in his views by his local environment, as most of us are.

Mr. Bliss will appear to the country at large as an ideal representative of the Wall street interests. Having been treasurer of the McKinley campaign fund, he, of all men knows which corporations contributed, and what those corporations were promised in the way of legislation friendly to corporate wishes.

His going into the cabinet will appear to mean that the McKinley administration intends to keep faith with the said contributors to its expenses. Mr. Bliss is a millionaire banker, just as Mr. Sherman was and Mr. Gage is.

Gen. Alger is also a millionaire, and his views harmonize with Sherman's. Then comes Gray, another millionaire; then Long, of Massachusetts, attorney for trusts and corporations. Then there is McKenna, of California, one of Leland Stanford's confidental men, known on the Pacific slope as a corporation lawyer and corporation judge.

These are the stong men of the cabinet; and of the Commissioner Agriculture, Mr. Wilson, it is safe to say that he is in line with the others. It is a distinctly corporation cabinet—a cabinet whose members are identified in principle, in purse and in purpose with the privileged classes. They not only favor corporations and trusts and combinations of capital, but they are a part of the system. They are cogs in the wheel.

CABINET AS A WHOLE.

McKinley's cabinet, therefore, is made up of those who feast on class legislation.

Even Mr. Cleveland allowed representation to the people in the selection of his cabinet. Gresham may not have been an appropriate choice, but he was honest and poor and had proved to the corporations that he was incorruptible. He was, therefore, a man of the people.

Hoke Smith was no tool of the banks, the railroads or the trusts. He was a man of the people—honest, fearless, open to the popular wants and interests.

If Herbert was especially identified with corporation interests, no one knew it.

Here then, were three men of Cleveland's Cabinet who seemed to be independent of corporation entanglements and who might reasonably be expected to guard the welfare of the masses.

The peculiar distinction of the McKinley cabinet is that nobody need nourish any hallucinations concerning it. The cabinet is a corporation cabinet and nobody can doubt it.

If the trusts which put up the money to elect McKinley had been asked to select their own preferences for the cabinet, they could not have chosen a lot of men more eminently qualified to give them satisfaction.

THOMAS E. WATSON.

CHICAGO DEMOCRATS

The Democratic city convention last week was called to order by Chaiaman Thos. Gahan of the Democratic Central Committee who introduced Chas. S. Thornton as the temporary chairman. Ex-Governor Altgeld was not present but it was well known he was to dominate the gathering. Carter Harrison was nominated for mayor. A long wrangle took place in the committee on resolutions over the financial plank. The platform as presented to the committee made no direct reference to free silver coinage but ascribed the prevailing business depression to the present monetary system which it condemned and ended by lauding William J. Bryan and Ex Governor Altgeld.

Now let us see how McKinley will deal with the Cuban question.

THE U. S. District court with Judge Rouse presiding, meets in Solomonville next Monday at 10 o'clock. Eight U. S. prisoners are awaiting trial.

ALL the cattle of the "Y" outfit numbering about 5000 or 6000 head were sold recently at $13.55 per head to Frank Siegel of Kansas city by order of Judge Rouse.

THE season of the year is approaching when the editor must supply himself with a goodly number of elm clubs to stand off the army of spring poets.

It is, or should be, the highest aim of every merchant to please his customers; and that the wide-awake drug firm of Meyer & Eshleman, Sterling, Ill., is doing so, is proven by the following, from Mr. Eshleman: "In my sixteen year's experience in the drug business I have never seen or sold or tried a medicine that gave as good satisfaction as Chamberlain's Colic, Choelera and Diarrhœa Remedy." Sold by all dealers in medicine."

A Strange Morning Prayer.

Chaplain Newman, of the Lower House of the Oklahoma Legislature has won first prize for oddity in invocation. Here it is:

"O Lord, look down upon us and guide our footsteps from the pitfalls which hem us in. The town is full of pitfalls. Look after the members of this honorable body, O Lord, and keep them true and decent. Keep them from the saloons and the dens of evil; and, Lord, keep an eye on the newspaper reporters and see that they act righteously and write righteously. Help the suffering Cubans, Good Father, and prompt Congress to disregard an unholy President's mandates and give succor to the afflicted people on that isle. And, O Lord, bear us now, smile on us and keep and protect us from the gangrened, corrupt influences and sway of Buzzard's Bay. Give us prosperity and bimetallism. Speed this Assembly in its work. Amen."

First publication Feb. 12.

Notice for Publication.

Homestead No. 1635, and, Additional Homestead No. 1985

LAND OFFICE AT TUCSON, ARIZ., Feb. 4th 1897.

Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Clerk of the District Court at Solomonville, Arizona, on March 22, 1897, viz:

John S. Rowley, Central, Graham county, Arizona, for the No. 1635, for SE ¼ NE ¼ and No. 1985, for NE ¼ SE ¼ Sec 32 Tp 6 S R 25 E, G & S R M

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:

William G Clemens, John W Johnson, Heber O Chlarson, and Frank Cluff, all of Central, Graham County, Arizona.

EUGENE J. TRIPPEL, REGISTER.

Wm. Kirtland has just received a car load of rock salt for horses and cattle, which he sells by the 1000 pounds at 11-4 cents per pound 1-1-tf

Dr. W. E. Lindley, office Madsen hotel, Safford, Arizona. 2-26-tf

The Guardian.

FRIDAY MARCH 19, 1897.

LATE EDITORIAL.

For President 1900, WILLIAM JENNINGS BRYAN.

NINETEENTH LEGISLATURE.

MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL.

Apache	Sol Barth	D
Coconino	A. A. Dutton	R
Cochise	B. A. Packard	D
Graham	Dan H. Ming	D
Gila	Geo. P. Hunt	D
Maricopa	C. R. Hakes	R
Mohave	W. H. Lake	D
Navajo	F. T. Aspinwall	D
Pinal	P. K. Brady	R
Pima	F. G. H ghes	D
Yavapai	J. W. Nation	D
Yuma	S. H. Carpenter	D

Democrats, 7; Republicans, 2.

MEMBERS OF THE ASSEMBLY.

Apache	J. B. Patterson	D
Coconino	R. F. Ashhurst	D
Cochise	J. J. Riggs	D
Cochise	William Speed	R
Cochise	J. N. Jones	D
Gila	Leroy Ikenberry	D
Graham	Geo. W. Skinner	D
Graham	J. K. Rogers	D
Mohave	L. O. Cowan	D
Maricopa	T. P. Parker	D
Maricopa	Aaron Goldberg	D
Maricopa	J. W. Woolf	D
Maricopa	J. C. Goodwin	D
Navajo	J. N. Smith	R
Pima	C. D. Reppy	D
Pinal	C. P. Mason	D
Pima	A. C. Brenard	D
Pima	D. G. Chalmers	D
Pima	J. B. Finley	D
Pima	A. F. Preston	D
Yavapai	D. J. Warren	D
Yavapai	C. W. Hull	D
Yavapai	W. J. Mulvenon	D
Yuma	Murat Masterson	D

Democrats, 22; Republicans, 2.

For the second time during the present term of the legislature has the boleta bill been killed, the members evidently believing them to be a good medicum of exchange.

THE penitentiary remains at Yuma, where it should remain. Two bills have been introduced in the present legislature, for its removal to Prescott, and both received the same fate.

IN a few days the smelter at the mines will be turning out copper bullion. Mr. Backstine says that as soon as he makes his test run, if it is successful he will build a large smelter at Safford. This being the case, we are sure of the smelter for the ore is there beyond question.

THE leaders in the movement to organize a farmer's protective association in this valley are still actively at work. A call has been made for a meeting at Pima a week from to-morrow, at which all the farmers of the valley are urged to be present. Two weeks from to-morrow another, and the final meeting at which the organization is expected to be prefected, will be held in the Academy at Thatcher. Every farmes in the Gila valley should be present at these meetings.

JUST above the railroad track and east of the depot is a place where water collects and becomes stagnant the year round and enough disease germs originate there to supply the whole valley. By placing a box large enough to carry the water under the track this nuisance would not exist. We do not know whose duty it is to attend this, but the proper person had better look after it before long, because the people of Safford do not propose to put up with this hot bed of disease another summer.

THE editor of the Range *News* endeavors to draw a parallel line between a member of the legislature who has gone completely back on his word to his constituents and George Washingron, saying that the conditions existing in Washington's time, which induced him to fight for his country's freedom and those existing now which induced a member of the nineteenth legislature from Cochise county to go compeletely back on his pledged word are the same, and threatens the GUARDIAN with dire calamity for criticising his actions. We should think the Wilcox editor would be ashamed of himself, and had better mend his ways if he expects to go where Washington is when he dies, for it is doubtful whether George will stand being rated with the Cochise statesman.

OUR esteemed contemporary at Solomonville sent forth a heart-rending wail last week over the fear that Safford is destined to become the county seat, the editor also went to Phœnix to see if he could not "fix things." It pictures up all kinds of calamities that will befall the people under the proposed new law. We would advise the *Bulletin* not to worry over this matter. Safford is sure to become the county seat whether the bill becomes law or not. The town is forging ahead and in a short time will be a city. Why should it not become the county seat? We are loosing no sleep over the proposition down here as we know before long that the whole people of the county will demand its removal.

OBLIGATIONS REPUDIATED.

It seems that the newspapers of the territory are looked upon by our law makers generally as mere high way robbers. The claim has been made by some members at every opportunity that the papers are robbing the territory. This may be true in some instances, but the GUARDIAN has never received a cent from the territory during its existence. The Silver *Belt* seems to be in the same condition, as the following from that sheet shows:

The action of the house in eliminating from the deficiency appropriation bill small sums justly due newspapers is worthy of a body that has shown itself insensible to every condition of right. However, publishers had no reason to expect justice, as it has been the rule rather than the exception for the territory to repudiate its obligations to the newspapers. As an illustration we will cite section 2547 of the revised statutes, which requires the territorial librarian to keep complete files of territorial newspapers. It reads:

"The said librarian shall also procure full copies of all newspapers heretofore or hereafter published in this territory, and cause the same to be bound in suitable volumes and deposit and keep the same in the library. In like manner he shall procure at least one copy of all pamphlets, magazines and books published in the territory for the use of the library." Although the *Belt* for ten years has been regularly mailed to the address of the librarian, not missing a number for that entire time, yet we have not received a penny, and it is presumed that some of the other publishers were alike treated. Nor is that all; there are sums due the *Belt* by the territory for the publication of proclamations, notices, etc., etc., and yet blatant members of the Nineteenth legislature have raised the cry that newspapers are robbing the territory. That being the fact we leave it to others so say why the diverting cry of stop thief, on a late occasion, resounded through the halls of legislation. Without further comment we will refer to the golden rule followed by Celtic warriors which seems to have found lodgment in legislative bodies of the present day, which reads as follows:

"The good old rule, the simple plan.
That they do take who have the power, and they
do keep who can."

THE the editor of the GUARDIAN has just returned from a visit to Globe, and find that the people there are very indignant at the carelessness of a portion of the people of this valley in allowing diphtheria to spread, in fact there was talk of again quarintening against the valley and so careful have some of them become that they refuse to buy butter taken from here. The people of Globe are right in protecting themselves. The desease was carried from here there once, but prompt action on the part of the officers prevented its spread. It has existed almost continuously in this valley for more than two years, which would have been entirely unnecessary had the people been careful. The commercial relations between this valley and Globe are so close and friendly that we cannot afford to loose them, and if every one will cooperate with our physicians the disease will soon be obliterated. All of our physicians from Pima to Solomonville are extremely careful and if the disease is not suppressed it will not be their fault. The last cases to develope were immediately isolated by the physicians, consequently no new cases have come to the surface.

THE last accounts of the Chiricahua county bill are that it will not pass the council, but even if it does, it will undoubtedly receive the veto of Gov. Franklin. If the governor does this he will do an act for which our people will for ever thank him.

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40 YEARS THE STANDARD.

NOTICE.

To Delinquent Taxpayers of 1896.

The sale of the property for the year 1896, will be postponed until Thursday the 23rd, day of March, 1897.

And all persons delinquent are hereby notified that no additional penalty will be added before the expiration of last named date. And to those persons wishing to purchase sales will begin at the letter "A," Wednesday the 24th, at 10 a. m. and continue down the list alphabetically from day to day until Saturday the 27th, day of March 1897, when all property not redeemed or sold will be knocked off to the Territory.

IT SHOWS ENTERPRISE.

The "Silver Knight-Watchman" Makes Interesting Changes.

Send a postal to the *Silver Knight Watchman*, Washington, D. C., and receive a copy of their issue of January 7 which appears in an improved form with a different make-up and general appearance. A large amount of space is devoted to Congressional and governmental news and matters of a national character which every reformer in the country should read. A large corps of writers have been engaged to contribute articles during the year 1897, among whom are the following: Hon. Wm. J. Bryan; Senator Teller, Allen, Butler, Peffer, Pettigrew, and Dubois; Representatives Towner, Newlands, Bell, and Jerry Simpson; Wharton Barker, Esq., Wm. P. St. John, Sir Moreton Frewen, and many other famous and distinguished writers, both in public and private life. An article by any one of these writers is well worth the price of subscription, which is $1 for fifty-two weeks.

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Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday Nights.

NOTICE TO DELINQUENT TAX PAYERS.

Notice is hereby given to all persons delinquent for taxes in Graham county, Arizona, that all proper legal measures will be adopted to enforce the collection of taxes hereafter as commanded by law, no official or body having any authority to remit the same. The county Treasurer having required of me my legal opinion in writing touching his duties, this is to inform the public that such official is required by law to sieze all personal property, or a sufficient amount thereof to satisfy any tax lien upon such property. Complaint has been made that many persons long in arrears in the payment of taxes are still refusing to pay the same and are now in possession of property sold to and belonging to the territory. Such persons will now please take notice that no exceptions can be made in enforcing the collection of taxes, and that I announce now that I will use all legal means at my command to make such persons bear their just portion of the taxes of our county and territory, even though ejectment suits should be necessary to compel such payment in obedience to the law.

There is no alternative but to pursue the policy laid down by this notice. Let each person of the county do his duty as I shall strive to do mine.

March 11, 1897.

WILEY E. JONES,
District Attorney.

Dr. W. E. Lindley, office, Madsen hotel, Safford, Arizona.
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PROPOSALS.

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, COUNTY OF GRAHAM, TERRITORY OF ARIZONA.

Solomonville, Arizona, Jan, 7th, 1896.

Sealed proposals will be received at this office until 10 o'clock a. m., Monday, April 5th, 1897, as follows:

For County Printing.

1, For printing the delinquent tax list of 1897 as required by law, a stated price per inch or fraction thereof to be single leaded in Brevier type.

2, For the publishing and printing notices of reward, notices for bids, and all other public notices required by the county and the officers thereof, that are by law a county charge, a stated price per inch for each insertion, to be set in Nonpareil type, single leaded

3 For publishing the proceedings of the board of supervisors, in accordance with the law, a stated price per inch, set single leaded in body type

4 For publishing and printing a list of persons the valuation of whose property has been added to by the board of equalization, as required by law, a stated price per inch, single leaded

5 For publishing and printing the list of property held by the Territory of Arizona, for sale for delinquent taxes as required by law, once a week for two months (ten insertions) nonpareil type; single leaded

6 For printing letterheads and furnishing stock therefor, a stated price per thousand, a sample of the paper to be used to accompany each bid

7 For printing envelops and furnishing stock thereof, XX 6 and 10 inch, a stated price per thousand, a sample to accompany each bid

8 For printing tax receipts, poll tax, road tax, notice by road overseer, bound, a stated price per thousand

9 For printing blanks ¼ and ½ sheets, a stated price per hundred

The board reserves the right to consider the above as a whole or in sections

For Care of the Indigent Sick and Poor of the County.

1 For the care of the indigent sick of Graham County, including medical and sergical attention, medicine, food, lodging, and clothing, a stated price per day for each indigent sick person at the County Hospital

2 For medical attendance on the indigent sick of the county of Graham, at the county seat not requiring attention in the hospital, including prisoners confined in the county jail, a stated price per month

3 For the examination of all alleged lasane persons and report thereon when required by the probate judge, a stated price for each person so examined

4 For the care of the county poor where no medical attendance is required, including good and substantial food and lodging, a stated price for each person

5 For the boarding of all prisoners confined in the county jails, a stated price per day for each prisoner boarded

6 For the burying of paupers, dying in the county, a stated price for each

7 For the care of Robert McKerrow and John Arthur, including food, clothing and lodging

Contracts to run from April 16, 1897 to April 16, 1898

Bonds will be required from those to whom contracts are awarded for the faithful performance of the same

The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids and re advertise for same

By order of the Board,

PEDRO MICHELENA,
Clerk Board of Supervisors, Graham County, Arizona,

Summons.

In the District Court of the Second Judicial District of the Territory of Arizona, in and for the County of Graham.

MAGGIE CHENOWETH, Plaintiff,
vs.
GEORGE CHENOWETH, Defendent.

Action brought in the District Court of the Second Judicial District of the Territory of Arizona, in and for the county of Graham.

The Territory of Arizona sends greeting to George Chenoweth.

You are hereby summoned and required to appear in an action brought against you by the above named plaintiff and answer the complaint filed with the Clerk of the above entitled court at Solomonville, in the county of Graham, territory of Arizona, within ten days (exclusive of the day of service) after the service upon you of this summons if served in this county, but if served out of the county but within this district then within twenty days, in all other cases within thirty days.

You are hereby notified that if you fail to appear and answer the complaint as required by law judgment by default will be entered against you, and costs and disbursements in this behalf expended.

Seal. Given under my hand and the seal of the District Court affixed hereto at Solomonville, this 3rd, day of March 1897.

BURWELL B. ADAMS, Clerk.

F. L. B. GOODWIN, Attorney for plaintiff.

First publication Jan. 15.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Homestead No. 1880

LAND OFFICE AT TUCSON ARIZ., January 11, 1897.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Clerk of the District Court at Solomonville, Arizona, on February 23, 1897, viz:

Reyes Buendia, Thatcher, Graham County, Arizona, for the S W ¼ of N E ¼, Sec. 35, Tp 6 S., R, 25 E., G, and S. R. M.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:

Willard Carpenter, Hyram Binkerhoff, Edward Phillips and William W. Damron, Sr., all of Thatcher, Arizona.

EUGENE J, TRIPPEL,
Register,

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